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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Ten only..

Part B for September 1942.

SUBJECT

Lands for Military Purposes —
Selection of a suitable Site free of Malaria
for Military training

Examined
2/8/1943.

Serial No.

(4) Letter No. DF.221-40/Pol. dated the 27th Feby. 1942 From the Secretary to the Resident, requesting that permission may be accorded for undergoing military training in the Forest Warfare in Shimoga area.

...

Submitted for first perusal.

This may scare away all game.

(Intd.) M.G.M.
27.2.42.

Rev. & Fin. Minister and Dewan)

(Intd.) K.V.A.
28.2.42.

C. C. F. may be consulted quickly.

(Intd.) N. M.
28.2.42.

(Intd.) M.G.M.

Draft and fair of a letter to the Chief Conservator of Forests ~~ix~~ are put up.

Submitted)

ISSUED.

No 2992 dt 28/2/42

(38) From C. C. F.
D. O No 92/41 dt 5-3-42
Furnishes his opinion re suitability of the areas for military training in States
That the military operations should be restricted to the forests
West of Sorab & Shimoga Dts

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

From (46) The D.C. Shimoga
Dis No. C.C. 38/41-42.
dated 23rd Feby 1942
forwarding a copy of
D.F.O Shimoga
reporting the reconnaissance
of the Forest areas
by the Military authorities.

Serial No.

Submitted

For orders if the Dewan wishes the original letter of the Chief Conservator with the Secretariat noting submitted. to this highness the Dewan's note is that it may be submitted to this highness after issue The papers are now being submitted before issue

Sorey
9/3/42

The draft order may be issued and the file sent back to me after issue for submission to H.H. pw 9/3/42

Chief Secy.)

To

The Secy. to the Resident.

(80)

No.3044/C.B. dated the 10th March 1942 stating that the area selected by the Military Authorities is very unsuitable from the point of view of this Govt. and suggesting in the alternative another area on the left bank of the Tunga.

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

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2794

File No. of 194 General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

Orders have been issued and the file is resubmitted.

Dewan)

8/3

8/3/42

Submitted to His Highness.

In February last, the Residency wrote to say that, on instructions received from Headquarters, Southern Command, Poona, the local military authorities had selected an area of about 85 square miles south of Shimoga for purposes of giving training in forest warfare to about 8000 troops, and asked if the Government of Mysore could allow this area, together with the game preserve and the Forest or Travellers' Bungalows in it, to be used by the military authorities for this training. Both the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, and the Chief Conservator of Forests were consulted in the matter and they were of opinion that the area referred to was very unsuitable from our point of view as it would seriously affect the programme of supplies to the Bhadravati Iron and Steel Works which are at present engaged on work connected with urgent and important war orders. The Chief Conservator, however, suggested an area of about 26 square miles of forest on the left bank of the Tunga for the purpose of the military training.

As the matter was urgent, a reply was sent to the Residency on the lines above mentioned, with the further suggestion, that if the area of 26 square miles, proposed by the Chief Conservator, was considered inadequate for the purpose, the idea of arranging for jungle warfare training for the troops in this area may be given up and some other suitable area selected elsewhere.

The papers are submitted for His Highness's gracious information.

N. Madhava Rao

Camp Fernhill,
11th March 1942.

D E W A N .

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Residency correspondence relating to the proposal to give training in forest warfare to the troops in the Shimoga forests.

No. 737

Order.

15/3/'42.

General and Revenue

Secretariat.

C & 35

Confidential

SUBJECT:—

Residency correspondence relating to the proposal to give training in forest warfare to the troops in the Shimoga Forests.

31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders ~~before/after issue of orders~~. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.) (*)

M. S. [illegible] 27/3

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

~~General~~ .....Department.

5867 / 25.3.42 — Minister for Finance and Revenue. 27.3.42

9816 / 27.3.42 — Minister for Law. 27-3-42

5190 / 28.3.42 — Minister for Education. 28.3.42

6019 / 4.4.42 — Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 2.4.42

CB. 4/4/42

NOTE.—Contn. sheet

WD 04199—GPB—500—27-9-41

Serial No.

(81) From

Dir of P. H.

No. C 956 dy 25-6-42

Forwards copy of letter dy 18-6-42 from A.D.M.S Headquarters — copy of his reply re training areas for anty training.

SECY. 5-811 29 JUNE 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Law dy

8174 30.6.42 dy to

5 The receipt of this letter addressed to A.D.M.S. Headquarters, Madras this time he has to address Symptomatic Malaria has informed him that his suggestion for of the selection of an area for Hygiene and Sanitation training in the State

6 He has now forwarded with his letter No. C 956-5 dt 3.7.1942 a letter addressed

DEWAN'S HOUSE 8. JUL. 1942 3502

(82)

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Selection of suitable area free from ... for military training (Suggestion 122 of A.D.M.S)

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to him by the A.D.M.S on 3.6.1942 Flag C.

requesting him to forward his letter to Govt for reply...

2. In this connection kind reference is invited to the letter of A.D.M.S addressed to the Dir of P.W. in his letter of 18.6.1942 Flag H.

indicating the actual requirements in connection with the selection of the area for the purpose. He has also stated that ex-tensive area is required for the purpose the area round about Shimoga has been suggested for the purpose...

Submitted for orders

HS 13.7.42 WW.

8) If approved, the Director of P.W. may now be consulted unofficially to furnish an early & detailed reply in regard to the queries made by the Military Authorities re the selection of suitable areas & free from Malaria Typhus etc & which with reference to the availability of drinking water wells.

Law Sec

by 14/7

GEOY. LAW DEPT. 14 JUL 1942

Selection of a suitable site was free from malaria for military training

1367 122

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. P.W of 194 : | [App. F. III-

Serial No.

(9) The D.P.W may be consulted & requested to send a very early reply

Minister d.S.G. 14-7-42

14.7

10. S.G.

16.7.62

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L.S.G. & P.H. Date 15-7-42 No. 570

Memo 15/42-43 DT 22/7/42

11. Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Director of Public Health in Colombo for favour of furnishing information and returning this file very early.

B.O.

K. Rama Sastri 21.7.42

For Secretary to Government Land Department

20.7.42.

No. B.M. 325 Encl. File & Sketch

retransmitted with compliments.

7.8.42

12) The incidence of malaria and hookworm disease is fairly high according to recent surveys the area is classed as hyper-endemic for malaria with a splenic index of over 50. The hookworm infection is also high. The 1927-28 survey revealed that 65 per cent

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Selection of a suitable site for
from Malaria for Military training

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of the population are infected with the worm as demonstrated by the presence of ova in the motion.

13) However, it may be mentioned that Honnali and Shimoga taluks are comparatively healthy tracts with jungle terrain to the west. It is suggested that area as indicated in the accompanying sketch may be recommended for military camps.

14) The river Tungabhadra being situated in the above area there will be no difficulty for water supply which should however be purified for drinking purposes to ensure freedom from water borne diseases.

Fig P

D. Chauhan
Director of Public Health.

GEN. & REV. SECTT * 8 AUG 1942 * BEN. M.S. SHIMOGA

1 Secs. for orders with reference to para 8 above.

16 The D.P.H has pleaded for retention of the file for making some corrections. May be returned

8-8-42

No. No. C. 956-9
Enc. 1 File & sketch.

11th August 1942.

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1 Returned with compliments, with a revised sketch.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

GEN. SECTT

Selection of a suitable site for Military training free from locusts

General and Revenue Secretariat | AH File No. 122 of 194 | [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

Submd. for orders with reference to paras 8 and 9 above. The area recommended for Military Camps is marked in the Sketch sent by the Director.

G 15/8/42

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G

Please see Hqrs G. There is thus no reference back to Gorakh. Should this sketch be approved, it is for orders if the D.P.R may not kindly send it on to the Secy Govt.

15/8/42

Law Secy 15/8

10 A reply may be sent mentioning the opinion & suggestion of the D.P.R

19 Maps to go approved

Law 17.8.42

Secy Govt S.G

20 May be sent thro Govt Secy for remarks. 19.8.42

Dewan

21 I think it is better to consult the R.C & the C.C.I also before giving a reply.

Law Secy 19/8

22 Consult them

19/8

19-8-42

Submd. with a draft to the Hon. Comr. Mr There is only Veteran a single draft is forwarded

21/8

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H. Date 18.8.42 No. 1616

SECY. LAW DEPT. 1433 17 AUG. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 19 AUG. 1942

SECY. LAW DEPT. 1930 19 AUG. 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

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WD 01165—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Selection of a site for Military training

Off War File No. 47-41

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

As it is desirable that the whole file of papers should be before the R.C when giving opinion, it is suggested that the file be sent to him forthwith. On return of the file, a draft [redacted] will be submitted.

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Sd/- 21/8

Law Dept)

SECY. LAW DEPT. 21 AUG 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

23 Send urgent letter as per draft to R C & C.C.I. advance & letter by post 25-8

Sd/- 26

The Rev Commr in Mysore
Chief Conservator of Forests
D. 2697-8 & 21-8-42

(83)

To copy of letter from the A.D.M.S. Hd Quarters Madras District and calls for his opinion in the matter

Sent 2 reminders to issue urgently

Sd/- 26/8/42

24 The R.C. has been asked after consulting the Madras Military authorities to Reply as to how far may be sent as regards the health conditions of the area proposed and the site.

(84)

(85)

D.No. nil. C.A.S. 387/42-43 dated 22.9.42 from the Rev. Commr forwarding a report re the suitability of certain areas in the State for establishing Military Training areas.

Endl No. 756-886 dated 18.9.42 from the Chief Conservator of Forests forwarding a report in the same matter.

Selection of a suitable site free of malaria for military training

1107. LN.

12-2-1663

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Serial No.

DE... S OF...

: 2528 -

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date ...26-9-42
No ..2553.

Sent to the political section for enquiring the question of making available the area.

Lieut 22-9-42 by

Minister L.S.G. & Dewan

Lieut 26.9.42

25 No further action is necessary. The papers may be filed in the war section

Lieut 27/9/42

Minister L.S.G.

Lieut 28-9-42 by

Lieut 30.9.42

Lieut 30-9-42 by

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date....30-9-42
No....2639....

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

Confidential.

D O No C.C.38/41-42.
Encl: One.

Mr. M. NAVANEETHAM NAIDU B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

W.47-41-76. Dated Shimoga 22nd/23rd February 194 2.

Dear Mr. Mehkri

I send herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the confidential D.O.letter No.102 dated 21st instant, addressed by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore (copied to me), reporting that Major Power, Generals Staff Officer, Bangalore, accompanied by three other Military Officers, met the Forest Officers at Bhadravati on the 20th instant and visited the Forest areas round about the Kumsi State Forest and the Sacrebyle State Forest with a view to find suitable areas for training their soldiers in Jungle War-fare.

Yours Sincerely,
Navaneetham

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

Confidential

Office of the District Forest Officer,
Shimoga Division.

D.O.No.102

Shimoga, Dated 21st February 1942.

Dear Sir,

I beg to report that Major Power, Generals Staff Officer, Bangalore, accompanied by three other Military Officers met the Conservator of Forests, the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati and myself at Bhadravati yesterday the 20th instant.

They requested one of us to show the Forest areas round about the Kumsi State Forest and Sacrebyle State Forest as they wished to find suitable areas for training their soldiers in Jungle War-fare.

I accompanied them yesterday to both the above mentioned areas and returned late last evening to Shimoga.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) M.A.Muthanna.

To

C. Abdul Jabbar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Confidential

No.104

Dated, Shimoga the 21st February 1942.

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, for kind information.

(Sd) M.A.Muthanna,
District Forest Officer,
Shimoga Division.

"copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

W.47-41-77

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

SECRET
Very Urgent

No. DF.221-40/Pol.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 27th February 1942.

Subject:- Military Training in forest warfare - Shimoga area.

SIR,

I am directed to state that on orders received from Headquarters, Southern Command, Poona, the local military authorities carried out a reconnaissance in the Shimoga area to find a suitable place in which to carry out training in Forest Warfare. It is understood that a suitable area was discovered about 8 miles South of Shimoga. The Forest Bungalow at Sakrebail is approximately the centre of the area which was reconnoitred in company with the District Forest Officer at Shimoga, who was detailed for this duty by the Conservator of Forests at Badravati. The area comprises Forest Lots Nos.15, 16, 17, 26 and 27 both sides of the River Tunga. It is anticipated that about 8000 troops will be involved in this training which it is hoped to commence about the middle of March 1942. Permanent camp sites are not likely to be required since it is anticipated that the troops will bivouac in their training areas. Forest Bungalows or Travellers' Bungalows may be required for the use of Headquarters.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident would be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly accord their permission for the use by the military authorities

(a) of the area referred to above and of the Game Preserve which lies in the area selected for training purposes and

(b) of the Forest Bungalows or Travellers' Bungalows in that area.

3. He would also be grateful if the Government of Mysore would kindly furnish to this Residency urgently the details of rent and compensation to be fixed in this case.

The favour of a very early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

No 2992/CB

W.47-41-78

28th February 42

IMMEDIATE.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward copy of letter No. DF.221-40/Pol dated the 27th February 1942 received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Lysore, requesting permission for the use by the Military Authorities of certain areas in the Shimoga forest for ~~being used for~~ military training in forest warfare and request you to kindly favour Government with your opinion in the matter immediately, in consultation with the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

The correspondence may kindly be treated as strictly confidential.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,
Chief Secretary to Government.

C. Abdul Jabbar, Esqr., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Lysore.

Memo No. 2993/CB

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

2858/42

Strictly Confidential

D O No. 92/41

Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar, B.A.,
Chief Conservator.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated .....8th March..... .....*1942*.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.2992/C.B. dated the 28th ultimo forwarding a copy of letter No. DF.221-40/Pol. dated the 27th idem received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, for furnishing my opinion in the matter, I write to state as follows:-

The area selected by the Military authorities for training in jungle warfare is about 85.37 Sq. miles as per details furnished in the margin and includes forests both in Shimoga and Bhadravati Divisions.

Sacrebyle State Forest	14.45	Sq. Mls.	
Chorandahalli	"	8.88	"
KakanaHosadi	"	6.88	"
~~Sacre~~byle	"	12.31	"
Aramballi	"	28.21	"
Aldhara	"	14.88	"

The Forests in the Bhadravati Division are being extensively tapped for fuel, charcoal and bamboos for supply to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works and the Mysore Paper Mills. A large labour force recruited in the Maidan parts of the State is stationed in the area and the presence of troops in the area is likely to scare away this labour thereby adversely affecting the programme of supplies to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, which is engaged on the execution of important war orders. At this time of the year it is not possible to arrange for exploitation in other areas thereby compensating for the dislocation caused by the handing over of these forests to the Military.

For this reason it appears to me to be desirable to restrict military operations to the forests on the left bank of the Tunga i.e., to the forests in the Shimoga Division only. A sketch map showing the areas that can be spared is enclosed. Its total area would be 26.34 Sq. Mls. against an area of 85.37 Sq. Mls. asked to be placed at disposal. Even

out of this 26.34 Sq. Miles now proposed to be placed at the disposal of the Military authorities, 24.32 Sq. Mls. happen to be Game.Preserve.

It is presumed that traffic on Shimoga-Agumbe Road would not be blocked. If this is not the case, supplies of timber to the Department of Supply, Government of India, would be very seriously affected as the forests at Agumbe are the main zone of operations and there are no other convenient transport routes available. Also this road is an important traffic and trade route connecting the coastal areas with Shimoga. Its closure would also seriously affect the local population and for this reason it is necessary to obtain an assurance that this important trade lane would be kept open.

There are four forest lodges at Sacrebyle, Settihalli, Haihole and Hanagere. The lodge at Haihole requires immediate repairs.

The Forests at Sacrebyle are being exploited for timber and bamboos and arrangements have been made to raise plantations in the area. By the handing over of these areas to the Military authorities the works on hand will have to be temporarily suspended. The suspension of timber extraction is likely to affect the work in the Saw Mills at Shimoga; for, a major part of the round timber used for conversion is obtained from Sacrebyle and Shankar State Forests.

Further the right of collection of bamboos and minor forest produce in this area has been leased out and as extraction during the period the areas are in the possession of the Military authorities is impossible, the lessees will have to be awarded compensation to offset their losses.

The Head-Quarters of the Range Staff will have to be shifted from Sacrebyle to Shimoga and the Range Officer located at Shimoga.

In Shankar State Forest near Settihalli, a small plot of land is in private ownership and is treated as an enclosure. The owner will have to be compensated if this area is also made use of.

Adjoining Sacrebyle State Forest are the Kudgalmane and Hegalatti Inam Forests. Permission of the owners for making use of these lands

lands will have to be secured.

The reference under reply does not give any indication of the length of stay, the troops intend making in the area, as also whether in the course of their operations the standing growth would be damaged either by felling or lopping cannot be made out. In the absence of specific details it is not possible to furnish any opinion regarding the amount to be levied as compensation. I would therefore suggest that this question may be kept open till the Military evacuate this area when the extent of damage etc. caused can be better estimated.

I may add that it may be necessary to evacuate the Ryots in the villages close to the areas selected as camping ground.

I have discussed the question with the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, to-day when he was here in connection with a meeting. He entirely agrees with me in the views expressed above and adds that, if evacuation of interior villages becomes necessary, the evacuated people will have to be sufficiently compensated. It was also the view of the Deputy Commissioner that extra Police Staff may be needed and important villages near the zone like Gajanur and Mandagadde will have to be made out of bounds. The correct compensation amount can only be determined if the alteration proposed is accepted by the Military and the need for evacuating the villages arises.

Yours sincerely,

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Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

3044/CB dated 10-3-42

W.47-41-80.

SECRET.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Subject: Military Training in forest warfare - Shimoga area.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.D.F.221-40/Pol. dated the 27th February 1942 regarding Military Training in forest warfare in the Shimoga District and to forward herewith a copy of the report dated the 5th March 1942 received from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore for your perusal.

2. It is seen from the letter of the Chief Conservator of Forests that the area selected by the Military Authorities is very unsuitable from the point of view of this Government as it would seriously affect the programme of supplies to the Mysore Iron and Steel Works which is engaged on the execution of important war orders. The Chief Conservator of Forests, in the alternative, proposes to make available an area of about 26.34 sq. miles on the left bank of the Thunga. There are six villages in this block which will have to be vacated and two villages on the border to be declared out of bounds and the Shimoga - Agumbe road will have to be kept open for timber traffic for supply of timber to the Supply Department of the Government of India, if this area is selected by the Military Authorities.

3. Should the area of 26.34 square miles be considered inadequate for the purpose, I am to

suggest that the idea of having jungle warfare training in this area may be dropped and some other suitable area selected elsewhere.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary.

9/3/42

W.47-H-80

SECRET.

10th March 1942.

3044/C.B.
Encl: 1 + 1 map.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Subject:- Military Training in forest warfare - Shimoga area.

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warfare training in this area may be dropped and some other suitable area selected elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

W.47-41-~~82~~ 81

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Telegraphic Address

OFFICE OF

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALT

No. C 956

Encls. ~~covering two~~ letters

IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 27 Jun 42
To Sec
No.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 26 JUNE 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 25 JUNE 1942 GEN. MYS. BRANCH

June 25, 1942.

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Subject:- Hygiene and Sanitation training areas.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. 1033/1/M dated 18th June 1942 received from the A.D.M.S., Headquarters Madras District, Wellington, and a copy of the reply sent to him for favour of information of Government.

Submitted for kind perusal.
No action seems necessary on this case
Sides
27.6.42

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health.

Law Secy
KAJ Gen Secy

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 30 JUNE 1942 GOVT OF MYSORE

Secretariat Sec 259 & Secretariat Secy
29.6.42
30/6 30.6
10/7/42 11/7

Letter No.1033/I.M. dated 18th June 1942 from A.D.M.S., Headquarters Madras District, Wellington, to the Director of Public Heath in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- HYGIENE & SANITATION TRAINING AREAS .

Under instructions from the Commander of the Madras Military District I am writing to you to enquire about the suitability of certain areas in the State for establishing military training areas where troops could train in terrains similar to those of Burma and Malaya.

Whilst much areas need not be altogether healthy areas, we want to avoid choosing areas where diseases such as Malaria, Filariasis, Typhus, Dysentery and Typhoid are unduly prevalent.

Malaria is of course our chief concern and in your reply I should be obliged if you would give more exact information regarding this disease. If maps and diagrams could accompany your reply showing the more heavily infested localities it would be greatly appreciated as these would serve to give a clearer picture, which could be taken in at a glance.

At the same time as showing infested locality any suggestions from you regarding suitable sites would be greatly appreciated. Such sites would need to be fairly extensive, say an area of some 400 square miles.

The area in Mysore State already suggested is the area around Shimoga.

Your opinion of these areas would be appreciated as also would a reference to any suitable source of drinking water in the locality.

An early reply is requested.

"Copy"
F. Carmany

Director of Health.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegraphic Address HEALTH

No. C 9502

Encls

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

Date June 25, 1942.

To

The A.D.M.S.
Headquarters Madras District,
Wellington.

Subject - Hygiene and Sanitation training areas.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1033/1/M dated 18th June 1942, I have the honour to inform that as the subject matter you have referred is an administrative matter, I request that you may be so good as to address the Government of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. P. Parthasaratny
Director of Public Health.

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C. Cuthbertson
Director of Public Health.

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No. C 956-5 Secret letter

Office of the Director of Public Health in Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated, 3rd July 1942.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department, Bangalore.

SECY. LAW DEPT. 7 JULY 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 7 JULY 1942 GEN. MIS. BRANCH.

In continuation of this office letter No. C.956 dated 25-6-42, I have the honor to forward herewith for disposal the letter No.1033/6/M dated 1-7-1942 received from the A.D.M.S. A.C., Madras District, Wellington, enquiring about the suitability of certain areas in the State for establishing military training areas.

8215 dt. 7.7.42. 8196 Secy 30/6. Min° 30/6.

The file containing the letter of 25.6.42 referred to in D.O. has been submitted to minister on 30.6.42 with D.O. No. 8196. The file returned with approval. The D.O. returned with approval. Submitted for perusal.

JJR. 9.7.42

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH I/C.

No. 1033/6/M,
H.Q. Madras District,
WELLINGTON, 30 June 42.

1.7.42

To

Director of Public Health,
Mysore State,
BANGALORE CITY.

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2.7.42

Subject HYGIENE AND SANITATION : TRAINING AREAS.

Ref this H.Q. No. 1033/1/M, dated 17-6-42.

If you are unable to reply to this yourself I should be obliged if you would kindly forward my letter to the Govt. of Mysore for the necessary reply.

I should be obliged if you would please do this immediately as the matter is urgent.

NKA.

Col., I.M.S.,
A. D. M. S.

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SUBJECT.....

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File No. 47-41

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. G. 2497-8/Encl 2

To

General and Revenue Secretariat

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The Rev. Comr. in Mysore.
The Ch. Conservr. of Forests.
Sir,

Date of issue 21/8/42

Signed by Mr. C.S.S.C

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No. 2073/J.U. dated 19th June 1942 from A.D.M.S. Headquarters, Madras District-Wellington to the Dir. of H. in Mysore together with a copy of W.O. Note of 7-8-42 from the Dir. of H. re. Sanitation of Certain areas in the State for establishing military training areas, I am

List of enclosures.....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

directed to request you will be
so good as to furnish my opinion
in the matter
~~in connection with the Chief~~
~~Conservator of Forests in Mysore~~
~~The letter received from the~~
~~Director is also enclosed.~~
The matter may be treated as very urgent
I have etc

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Law Secy to Govt.

~~Copy to Chief Conservator of Forests.~~

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. *Dated, Bangalore,* .....August 1942.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Law Department.

To

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore,

" Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.1033/J.M., dated the 18th June 1942, from A.D.M.S., Head Quarters, Madras District, Wellington to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, together with a copy of Un-official Note, dated the 7th August 1942, of the Director of Public Health in Mysore, regarding the suitability of certain areas in the State for establishing military training areas, I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish your opinion in the matter.

The matter may be treated as very urgent.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Hvs.

Letter No.1033/I.M. dated 18th June 1942 from A.D.M.S., Headquarters Madras District, Wellington, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject: Hygiene and Sanitation Training areas.

Under instructions from the Commander of the Madras Military District I am writing to you to enquire about the suitability of certain areas in the State for establishing military training areas where troops could train in terrains similar to those of Burma and Malaya.

Whilst such areas need not be altogether healthy areas, we want to avoid choosing areas where diseases such as Malaria, Filariasis, Typhus, Dysentry and Typhoid are unduly prevalent.

Malaria is of course our chief concern and in your reply I should be obliged if you would give more exact information regarding this disease. If maps and diagrams could accompany your reply showing the more heavily infested localities it would be greatly appreciated as these would serve to give a clearer picture, which could be taken in at a glance.

At the same time as showing infested locality any suggestions from you regarding suitable sites would be greatly appreciated. Such sites would need to be fairly extensive, say an area of some 400 square miles.

The area in Mysore State already suggested is the area around Shimoga.

Your opinion of these areas would be appreciated as also would a reference to any suitable source of drinking water in the locality.

An early reply is requested.

"Copy"

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Copy of Un-official note No.B.M.325 dated 7th August 1942 from the Director of Public Health in Mysore.

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Retransmitted with compliments.

The incidence of malaria and hookworm disease is fairly high according to recent surveys the area is classed as hyper-endemic for malaria with a splenic index of over 50. The Hookworm infection is also high. The 1927-28 survey revealed that 65 per cent of the population are infected with the worm as demonstrated by the presence of ova in the motion.

However, it may be mentioned that Honnali and Shimoga taluks are comparatively healthy tracts with jungle terrains to the west. It is suggested that - area as indicated in the accompanying sketch may be recommended for Military camps.

The river Tungabhadra being situated in the above area there will be no difficulty for water supply which should however be purified for drinking purposes to ensure freedom from water borne diseases.

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For Secretary to Government
Law Department.

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Immediate & Confidential.
No. C.L.O. 38/42-43.
Encl: file and 1 sketch.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
Civil Liaison Officer
IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore. Sept. 22, 1942.

FROM

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
and Civil Liaison Officer.

To

C. Narayanaswami Naidu, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,

Law Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Suitability of certain areas in the State for establishing Military Training Areas.

With reference to your letter No. G. 2497-8-P.H. dated 21-8-1942 regarding the above, I have the honour to state, that from the health point of view, I think that as recommended by the Director of Public Health, the areas in Honnali and Shimoga taluqs indicated in the sketch for establishing Military Training Areas may be agreed to. As the area required as indicated in the communication appeared to be some what extensive being 400 sq. miles, I consulted the Madras District Military Authorities in the matter and they gave me to understand that this training ground was only for the purposes of practice. The Units to be sent out for training would be stationed in an area of about 500 to 600 acres and they would be given training in terrains similar to that now under consideration and which are likely to be met with during actual warfare.

In these circumstances, I am of opinion that a reply may be sent as regards the health conditions of the area proposed and the question of the avialability of the area dealt with when a formal requisition is received in the matter. The subject of making available the area may if there be no objection, be examined in the Political Section also. The So-

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Secretariat file together with the sketch obtained from Jon is here with returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Liaison Officer.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. F.56-586/41-42
Encl. are 2 maps

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 18th September 1942.

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To P.H

SECY. L... GOVT OF MYSORE

C.Narayanaswami Naidu, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

GEN. & RPV. SECTT * 21 SEP. 1942 * GEN. MIS ...CH.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.2497-8/P.H. dated the 21st August 1942 forwarding a copy of letter No.1033/I.M. dated the 18th June 1942 from A.D.M.S.Head quarters, Madras District regarding the availability of suitable areas for establishing Military training camps for furnishing my opinion in the matter, I have the honour to state as follows:-

Compact blocks 400 Sq miles in extent with terrain similar to those of Burma and Malaya are said to be required in the Shimoga District. From the enclosed map, it will be kindly seen that the several forests in the district are in small bits, scattered all over and interspersed with cultivated fields populated villages and towns. Compact block of forests 400 Sq.miles in extent are not available either in the Shimoga district or in any other part of the State. I may also add that at best it may be possible to select a block of about 100 sq.miles in extent.

Kind reference is invited to my D.O.No.92/41 dated the 5th March 1942 addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, with which a similar reference has been replied. The military authorities have now established a camp on the left Bank of the Tunga River in Sacrebyle State Forest. Several companies of soldiers have already been taken to the area for training in watermanship and methods

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of Jungle warfare.

Regarding the availability of drinking water, I have to state that the main source of supply all the year round will be the Rivers Tunga and Bhadra and the Reservoir at Anjanapur. All other streams dry up during the summer season, as also most of the wells. It would be threfore necessary to fix the camping sites in close proximity to the two rivers and the reservoir.

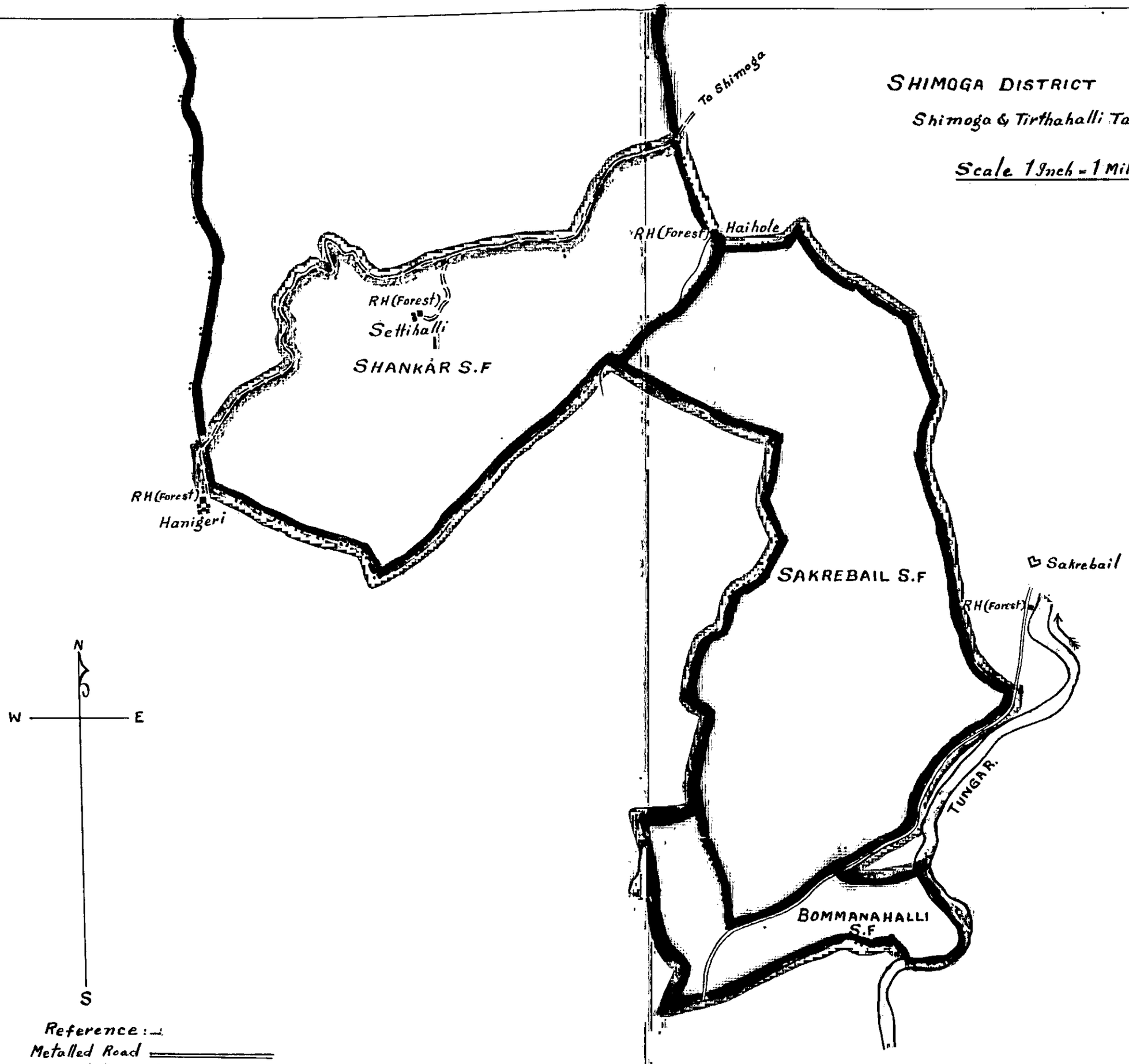
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Conservator of Forests.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT

Shimoga & Tirthahalli Taluks

Scale 1 Inch = 1 Mile



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